

Central Board Minutes
November 8, 1956

The meeting was called to order by President Fowler. The minutes of Nov. 1 were read and approved after adding that D.C. Hodges has been appointed to Budget and Finance committee.

BUDGET & FINANCE:

Cook recommended that Central Board approve the expenditure of \$100.00 from the Sentinel Capital Expenditure fund for the purchase of a Minolta Autocord Reflex camera for the Sentinel. Fox made a motion to that effect and Williamson seconded the motion. Passed 14-0.

PUBLICITY-TRAVEL:

Scriven announced that the first name submitted to the Campus Citizen of the Week series of articles in the Spokesman Review had been that of Joan Haff; the article featuring Hoff was published in last Sunday's paper. Scriven also said that Royaleers have requested \$150.00 for a spring tour. She promised them \$50.00 and another \$100.00 if they show enough initiative by attempting to earn some of it themselves. Scriven said she does not know whether this should be recommended to Budget and Finance committee or directly to Central Board. It was decided that the ASMSU constitution be used to clarify the matter before any proposal is made to Central Board.

ACU CONVENTION:

Shope reported on the Associated College Unions convention held Nov. 1-2 in Eugene, Oregon and distributed pamphlets with information concerning the convention. She said that she, Riddle and Williamson had been appointed to regional offices of ACU while at the convention. Progress was made of the setting up of two band circuits: one for jazz concerts and one for big name bands. Shope also said that the \$60.00 loan from Budget and Finance (ASMSU) has been returned and that there was a deficit of only \$1.40 on the trip which would be absorbed by the Student Union Fund. It was also added that everyone at the convention was very favorable impressed with Dick Riddle's entertainment group.

MAIL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM:

Perrior announced that Earl Martell will set up a series of mail boxes by the main desk in the Lodge in order to prevent all the mail from being delivered to the ASMSU office as it is at the present time. Boxes will be for the following groups: Sentinel, Panhellenic, IFC, Bear Paw, Spur, Judicial Council, AWS, ASMSU, and possibly one or two more.

BOZEMAN COFFEE HOUR:

Fowler reported that attendance at the coffee hour was rather poor but felt that it was successful to some degree. He said that it had improved the relations between the two student governments somewhat but regretted that so few attended from both schools.

INVITATION FROM NEW MEXICO:

A discussion was held concerning the invitation to the New Mexico - Montana footgame. Scriven moved that since there is only room for two persons to go and Fowler and Cook are unable to attend, Shope and Perrior represent Central Board in New Mexico. Williamson seconded. Passed 13-0.

NSA REGIONAL CONVENTION:

Nicholson reported that the NSA regional convention held in Moscow, Ida. was not too impressive. The region and the convention itself are not well organized and the region lacks both constitution and by-laws. Both Pettit and Nicholson urged delegates at the convention to formulate a regional constitution. Pettit explained that the Great Northwest region is divided into 4 districts. At the present time there is one regional director and a committee consisting of a representative from each of these 4 districts. There will be another regional convention in Portland this spring which they felt will be much better organized and at which time it is hoped that a regional constitution and by-laws will be adopted. The two delegates also reported that they did not exceed the \$50.00 financial limit allocated them by ASMSU. Nicholson recommended that MSU send delegates to the spring convention in Portland.

MEMBERSHIP IN NSA:

Nicholson, NSA co-ordinator, read a report and summary of the constitution of the National Students Association prepared by Larry Gaughan. This, he explained was done in order to omit the necessity of having each individual Central Board member read the whole constitution. Nicholson felt Gaughan, a law student and past Central Board member, was well qualified to make such a report. Gaughan stated that the NSA constitution is of a functional type and contains no propaganda; it sets up the organizational structure of NSA and the relation of the regional units to NSA. Gaughan felt that there is nothing in the NSA constitution which would bar ASMSU from joining and added that any member school of NSA is free to sever their affiliation with NSA at any time. He said that the constitution involves no religious or political controversies. Nicholson then explained that the following steps must be taken before we can become affiliated with NSA:

- (1) We must pay the regional and national dues of \$10.50 and \$70.00 per year respectively.
- (2) We must adopt the regional NSA constitution and by-laws (which will be set up at a later date).
- (3) We must accept the principles of the regional constitution.
- (4) We must accept the national constitution and by-laws of NSA and their implications as well as the structural organization of NSA.
- (5) We must recognize the ideals and declaration of basic policies of NSA (found in the preamble to the constitution of NSA).

Nicholson pointed out that joining NSA would entitle MSU to access of the information service and to attend regional and national seminars and conventions plus the other benefits explained to Central Board previously by the representative from NSA. A discussion was held during which Hoff stated that she had read a pamphlet concerning an NSA resolution. Fowler explained that there is nothing in the constitution itself concerning resolutions and that these resolutions are policies of NSA as an organization and not necessarily the individual student governments. Scriven pointed out that members schools are free to drop affiliation with NSA at any time. Riddle asked if our joining NSA would in any way hinder affiliation with other organizations. Fowler replied that NSA would in no way bind us; affiliations with other organizations such as PSPA are separate matters. Scriven moved that Central Board accept all the points listed by Nicholson and thus become a member of NSA. Shope seconded her motion. Passed 12-0 (Williamson abstaining).

Discussion then arose concerning whether MSU should remain a member of PSPA due to the financial situation involved in sending representatives to both conventions. It was decided that the matter was not pressing now and could be tabled until later in the year. No dues are paid to PSPA.

FOREIGN TRAVEL DIRECTOR:

Fowler said he has talked with students who have traveled abroad and other interested students concerning the setting up of a travel director on campus to promote travel abroad for MSU students. He suggested forming a small committee which would gather information about such travel for students and attempt to orient the students through meetings. The board was in favor of such a plan and suggested that any students interested in being on such a committee apply to Fowler in person. Fowler will report his results to Central Board at a later date.

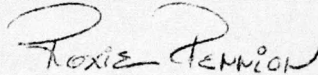
FRESHMAN ELECTIONS:

Steinbrenner reported that final elections for freshman representative to Central Board will be held on Friday, Nov. 9th. Those students who will be absent from school Friday will be permitted to vote absentee tonight from 7:00 - 8:00 in the ASMSU office. Williamson and Steinbrenner will officiate.

The remainder of the meeting was given to a speaker, Miss Ann Murphy, who explained to us the College Crusade for Freedom program.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Roxie Perfior
Secretary, ASMSU

Present: Perfior, Fowler, Shope, Cook, MacPherson, Wacker, Fox, Brown, Pettit, Scriven, Cogswell, Gilbert, Williamson, Nicholson, Oliver, Middleton, Riddle, Steinbrenner, Hoff.